

AMENDMENT

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In the specification, please replace the paragraph starting with line 28²²
on page 23²⁵ and continuing on page 24²⁶ with the following:

Other embodiments of where the linkage device can be used where it is daisy-chained together and/or stacked are illustrated in FIGS. 31 through 33. In FIG. 31 the linkage devices are used to form a wall sign 270 where the hub 14 has strips, and/or ~~nebs~~ knobs, 12 extending from more than one surface for connection to another hub. The previously mentioned identification label 20 is also provided, wherein it is evident from this figure that the strips 12 are cut or are shorter than the strip 12 disclosed in FIG. 1. A surface 271 of the hub 14 may be used for the signage or display area. FIG. 32 illustrates hubs 14 that have recessed lighting sockets 280, where the identification labels 20 may also be illuminated. Power can be supplied by a plug 130 and wire 120 to the hubs connected in series. FIG. 33 illustrates the linkage device 10 being used as a small bowel endoscope in a human, since the length of the small bowl, approximately twenty-two feet, limits current endoscopes. With the daisy-chain ability of this device, as many as are needed can be threaded through the intestines.